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| Art Unit             | 1732           |
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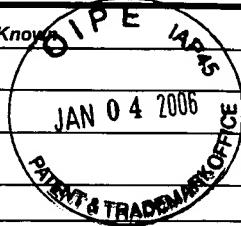
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|                  | Fee (\$)    | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility          | 300         | 150      | 500         | 250      | 200              | 100      | _____          |
| Design           | 200         | 100      | 100         | 50       | 130              | 65       | _____          |
| Plant            | 200         | 100      | 300         | 150      | 160              | 80       | _____          |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150      | 500         | 250      | 600              | 300      | _____          |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100      | 0           | 0        | 0                | 0        | _____          |

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## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 30 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims     | Extra Claims  | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Small Entity | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
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